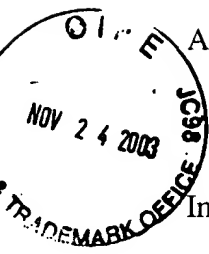


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REQUEST TO SUPPLEMENT OATH OR DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.67

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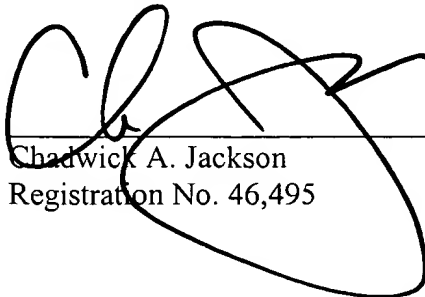
An application was filed with an executed Declaration for Patent Application under 37 CFR 1.63. It was later determined that the citizenship of the inventor, Daniel Geringer was omitted. The attached Supplemental Declaration is being filed under 37 CFR 1.67(a) to include the citizenship information of inventor Daniel Geringer as a matter of record.

No fees are believed to be attached to this request. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5127, Order No. 19111.0042.

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

QUERY PRUNING USING INTERIOR RECTANGLES IN AN R-TREE INDEX

the specification of which

a. ☐ is attached hereto

b. ☒ was filed on June 22, 2001 as application Serial No. 09/886,487 and was amended on November 3, 2003. (if applicable).

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c. ☐ was described and claimed in International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended on \_\_\_\_\_. (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby specify the following as the correspondence address to which all communications about this application are to be directed:

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- ☐ The attached 35 U.S.C. § 119 claim for priority for the application(s) listed below forms a part of this declaration.

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- ☐ In this continuation-in-part application, insofar as the subject matter of any of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the above listed prior United States or PCT international application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or Imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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